

## **Brothertown Music Boosters Meeting: 10/3/18**

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by Kelly Belouin

**In attendance:** Jessica Lotyczewski, Pat Moshetti, Kelly Belouin, Debbie Salvaggio, Jamie-Lee Broedel, Kim Richmond, Sue Campion, Amber Bell, Katie Cavanaugh, Michelle Drake & Bonnie Mae Padula

**September meeting minutes approved:** first motion by Sue Campion, second by Amber Bell.

**Treasurer's report:** Debbie reports the following activity: Deposit of \$215.50 representing the car wash and a check payable to Debbie in the amount of \$269.66 for reimbursement of the pop up tent, bottle return cans & lids, Gatorade (for parades), whipped cream & strawberries (for Ice Cream social). This brings the checking (combined with moola) account balance to \$16,879.49. Savings account balance is currently \$3,7260.32.

**Moola Money report:** Sue Campion completed the update which included the removal of students that graduated and moving their remaining balance to a younger sibling or if they do not have one, to the general fund. The current moola balance is approximately \$6,900.00. Sue is working to resolve a small discrepancy after which the moola records will be turned over to Kim Richmond.

**News from Mrs. Lotyczewski:** Mixed Choir will sing the National Anthem at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game on Friday, 11/2. In previous years, Mrs. Lotyczewski worked with Rory, who representing the Syracuse Crunch. Unfortunately, Rory is no longer with the Syracuse Crunch. This year, Mrs. Lotyczewski has been in communication with Cooper. Previously, pre-sale tickets were \$5.00 for performing students and \$15.00 for adults. This year, tickets will be \$7.00 for students and \$16.00 for adults. There will also be a fee to park the bus that transports the students. The parking cost will be \$50.00. The boosters have agreed to cover this cost if the school will not. All were in favor.

The announcement of this year's musical production will be made soon. The volunteer intending to oversee set construction needs to complete the fingerprinting process. Construction may begin once the winter concert concludes (12/19).

**News from Mr. Moshetti:** Mr. Moshetti has been in communication with Bobby & Peter Lawlor of the Woodwind Brasswind Company regarding our order. Paul located the purchase order for the baritone saxophone. Our previous baritone saxophone, now 6 years old, has been passed down to Memorial Park School. Chelsea, from the Barton Fund sent an email to Mr. Moshetti to obtain our parade performance dates to ensure the processing of the grant would coordinate. Included in the grant submission is the cost of marching band uniforms, colorguard uniforms, percussion harnesses & marching band trailer. Money raised from the sale of the former percussion instruments and uniforms may be used toward the marching band trailer.

John Brouillette will attend the All State Conference in Rochester from November 29<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Moshetti will accompany him on the trip.

Best of luck John!

### **Old Business:**

**Marching Band Trailer-** Mr. Moshetti and Rocco Padula removed shelving from the marching band bus for use in the new trailer. The marching band bus has been seen at the bus garage.

**Mum sale-** Kelly reports that the mum sale at St. Elizabeth's conducted by Sue Champion generated \$142.25 in sales. The total sales at WCS were \$1,406.75. Kelly was in communication with Kristen Willson during the sale and revealed that Kristen had been hospitalized. The boosters will send a get-well card to Kristen at 6929 State Route 20, Waterville. Thank you, Kelly, for chairing the mum sale!

**Chef Pierre Pie Sale-** Kim Richmond, pie sale chairperson, has collected the orders and reports that sales total \$9,400.00. Fifty-nine music students have participated in the sale. This fundraiser will bring 40% return to the boosters. Pie pick up will be before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your efforts Kim!

**New Business:**

**Washington, DC Trip-** Bonnie will email the BOE to ask for their approval of the trip. The BOE will schedule the item to an upcoming meeting and the boosters may be asked to present details of the trip. Show of interest forms were prepared and were sent home with the students. The forms were returned, and we have 87 students signed up. Bonnie will continue to work with Aaron Mitchell of Music Celebrations on trip arrangements.

**Open Floor:**

It was suggested that members of the boosters attend an upcoming BOE meeting to voice their concerns about deteriorating sound system and lighting fixtures.

We discussed adding another fundraiser since it is a large trip year. It was voted to plan an UNO's restaurant night. It would be advantageous to schedule during Christmas break, when many families are out and about in New Hartford. December 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> were mentioned as ideal dates. Katie Cavanaugh will organize for boosters. Thank you, Katie!

**Next meeting will be 12/5/18 at 6:30pm**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm, 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Kelly Belouin,  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Bonnie Padula.**

*Meeting minutes recorded by Bonnie Mae Padula, Booster Secretary*